SIXTH DAY.—*Wednesday, 20th June 1934.*

The House reassembled at 12 NOON.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS—(*Continued*).

Messrs. B. N. Deve Gowda and **B. N. Boranna Gowda** (Belur Taluk).—

Q.—28. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) The number of officers in the Police Department in the State, from Daffedars to District Superintendents and the castes to which they belong ?

(*b*) Is there a rule that only those that have passed the Criminal Lower or Higher Examination should be given executive posts in the department ?

Chief Secretary to Government.—

A.—28. (*a*) A statement showing the number of officers castewar as it stood on 31st December 1933 is herewith enclosed (*vide* Appendix).

(*b*) The passing of this examination is insisted upon in the case of Sub-Inspectors in the regular police.

Supplementary Questions and Answers.

Mr. B. N. Boranna Gowda.—

Is there no order in the Police Department that Police Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors should pass the Criminal Lower or Higher Examination ?

First Member of Council.—

Please see answer to (*b*).

Mr. B. N. Boranna Gowda.—

Have not the Government appointed any who have not passed the examinations ?

First Member of Council.—

Notice.

Mr. B. N. Boranna Gowda.—

If such an appointment has been made, will it not be against the rules?

First Member of Council.—

It is a hypothetical question.

Mr. B. N. Boranna Gowda.—

From the statement furnished, showing castewar the number of executive officers in the Police Department, it is clear that appointments have not been made in proportion to population. May I know what the reason is?

First Member of Council.—

There can be no communal representation in each and every department on population basis. In some departments some communities may be over-represented and in some others under-represented.

Mr. B. N. Boranna Gowda.—

Are we to take it that only Musalmans, for instance, deserve to be appointed and the others are unfit to hold executive offices?

First Member of Council.—

I cannot say that. Physical fitness, personality and other qualifications are necessary. It may be that more Musalmans applied and got a larger number of appointments.

Mr. H. B. Gundappa.—

Answer (*b*) is not definite. It is stated that the passing of the examination is *insisted* upon. But, may I know whether or not there is a rule in the department to the effect that only those that have passed the examinations referred to should be given executive posts?

First Member of Council.—

There is no such rule in the case of officers below the Sub-Inspector's grade.

Mr. H. B. Gundappa.—

But, in the case of appointments to the grades of Sub-Inspectors and Inspectors, is there no rule that only those who have passed the examination should be appointed ?

First Member of Council.—

That is how I understand it.

Mr. H. B. Gundappa.—

If so, are the Government aware that many who have not passed the examinations referred to have been appointed ?

First Member of Council.—

No.

Mr. H. B. Gundappa.—

If there are such cases, will the Government be prepared to admit that those appointments are irregular ?

First Member of Council.—

I cannot say that. But it may be necessary, in certain cases, to grant exemptions and there is also provision for it. But, whether such exemptions have been given or not, I do not know.

Mr. H. B. Gundappa.—

Are there no cases of appointments made without specifically obtaining exemptions ?

First Member of Council.—

That may be examined.

Mr. H. B. Gundappa.—

Do not the Government agree that the representation of major communities in the Police Department should be improved ?

First Member of Council.—

You know the policy of Government in the matter of appointments. It is that, as far as possible, all the communities should be represented. But that may not be possible in each department. You must view the question of adequate representation to all communities in the service as a whole.

Mr. H. B. Gundappa.—

Even from that point of view, do the Government consider that all the major communities have been represented adequately ?

First Member of Council.—

Government are revising the recruitment rules. In that connection, this question may receive better attention.

Khan Bahadur Mahomed Abbas Khan.—

Are the Government aware that out of 949 appointments of executive officers in the Police Department, only 141 are held by Musalmans ?

First Member of Council.—

No.

Mr. J. Mahomed Imam.—

Has it come to the notice of Government that in the Police Department some Senior Inspectors have been reverted as Sub-Inspectors and some Sub-Inspectors have been promoted as Inspectors ?

First Member of Council.—

There must be some reasons for all that.

Messrs. Devappa Gowda and **B. K. Some Gowda** (Manjarabad Taluk).—

Q.—31. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) The year in which the land mortgage bank was established in Mysore ?

(*b*) What is the amount given to the bank by Government ?

(*c*) What is the amount to be collected by means of shares and promised contributions ?

(*d*) What is the amount collected up to date and how much of this has been spent and for what purpose ?

(*e*) What is the amount sanctioned for the Manjarabad Taluk ?

(*f*) What is the number of applications for loans received up to date from the Manjarabad Taluk and what is the number sanctioned and the amount lent so far ?

(*g*) What is the number of applications pending ?